

1. **Lead Applicant Name:** Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Workforce Services Division (MT DLI, WSD)
2. **Lead Applicant City/State:** Helena, Montana
3. **Primary Partnership Entries:** • **Workforce Investment System:** MT Department of Labor, WSD • **Education and Training Provider(s):** IKUW Solutions, Montana CodeSchool, City College, Missoula College and Gallatin College, Billings Adult Education, HRDC and Career Transitions • **Business-related Nonprofit Organizations:** Montana High Tech Alliance, Billings Chamber of Commerce, City of Bozeman Economic Development, Missoula Chamber of Commerce, Big Sky Society of Human Resource Managers, Missoula Economic Partnership
4. **Area to be served by Grant:** • **State:** Montana • **Counties:** all 56 Montana Counties • **Cities:** Missoula, Billings and Bozeman (Focus of grant activities)
5. **Total Funding Level Requested:** \$3,999,638
6. **Total Leveraged Resources** (% of total federal request): \$1,135,026 (28.4%)
7. **Project Title/Name:** TechSmart Montana
8. **Summary of Program Activities and List of Credentials to be Awarded:** Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP), CCNA Security, CCNP Routing, CCNP Switching, Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP), CompTIA Security+, ICND 1 & 2, A+, Microsoft Windows 10 & Server 12, CompTIA, CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network, Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert (MCSE), Associate of Applied Science (AAS), Associate Science (AS), Certificate of Applied Science (CAS), Certificate of Technical Studies (CTS)

- 9. Target Population to be Served & percent of Total Participants Served:** (1) 17-29 year olds with barriers to employment in targeted occupations, and (2) Veteran and isolated rural adults (less than 25%)
- 10. Targeted H-1B Industry(s)/Occupations:** Computer Systems Analysts, Software Developers, applications, Computer Programmers, Software Developers, systems software, Computer and Information Systems Managers, Network & Computer Systems Administrators, Medical and Clinical laboratory Technologists, Computer Occupations, all others, Computer User Support Specialist
- 11. Required Employer or Region Industry Partner(s):** Billings Clinic, CenturyLink, Connect, Computers Unlimited, Elation, Entre, First Interstate Bank, High Point Networks, Parsec Data Management, Phillips 66, Riverstone Healthcare, St. Vincent's Healthcare, Vertex Consulting Group, CTA Inc., Employee Benefit Management Services, Inc., Payment Alliance International, Granite Technology Solutions, Acadeus, Plastic Design and Manufacturing, Blackfoot Telecommunications Group, DIRECTV (AT&T), Cedar Mountain Group, ONXMaps, Submittable, LMG Security
- 12. Additional Key Partner(s):** Billings Adult Education, Billings Chamber of Commerce Group, Billings Public Schools, 23 Montana Job Service One –Stop/MTDLI, Bozeman HRDC, Bozeman Public Schools, Missoula County Public Schools, Sentinel High School, Mountain Home Montana, Child Care Resources, Homeward, Inc., Opportunity Resources, Inc., Missoula County ABE, WoRC/SNAP-ET Program, District XI Human Resource Council, Educational Opportunity Center, Montana Vocational Rehabilitation
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